

heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, OMB; James B. King, Director, OPM; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; William Broadnax, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO; and the following former Directors, OPM: Donald J. Devine and Constance Horner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HHS' MANAGEMENT OF THREATS TO NATION'S BLOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Management of Threats to the Nation's Blood Supply. Testimony was heard from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing to release the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's Third Annual Report: The National Export Strategy. Testimony was heard from the Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

PRESIDENT ARISTIDE'S FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing to review President Aristide's first year in office. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; James Dobbins, Special Haiti Coordinator, Department of State; Norma J. Parker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue October 17.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Began markup of H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995.

21ST CENTURY—EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on Educational Technology in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOAN PACKAGING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on Loan Packaging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Karen Lee, Deputy Inspector General; and Patricia Forbes, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on pending legislative proposals (H.R. 109, H.R. 368, H.R. 1482, H.R. 1483, H.R. 1609, H.R. 1809, H.R. 2155, H.R. 2156, and H.R. 2157). Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Bilirakis; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Samuel E. Ebbesen, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Personnel Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy; and Al Bemis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Personnel; Office of the Assistant Secretary Reserve Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: R. John Vogel, Under Secretary, Benefits; and Charles Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals; and representatives of veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue joint hearings on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.